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Lafayette Square Opera House.—Mr. John Drew in "A Marriage of Convenience." New National Theater,-Mr. Otis Skinner ir. "Prince Rudolph." Willard Hall .- Prof. Carpenter, Hypnotist.

For Amusements see page 24.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Washington for Norfolk and Fertress Monroe at 7 p.m. Steamer Harry Randall for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Trains leave 131/2 street and Pennsylvania avenue for Arlington hourly from 8 a.m. to

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Sixth of the Series.

The entertainment committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, of which Mr. Frank S. Browne is chairman, has completed arrangements with Rev. D. W. Skellenger of this city for the delivery next Friday evening of his illustrated lecture describing a trip through a coal mine. The views for this lecture were especially taken by means of flash light apparatus, and as shown with a stereopticon give even a better idea, it is claimed, of the forma-tion of the mine than can be gained by a personal visit. This will be the sixth of the series of complimentary entertain-ments given for the members and friends of the association.

Mr. G. A. Sayford, college secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., will address the meeting for men at the association rooms tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Money to loan at 5 per cent on real estate. Thos. J. Fisher & Co., 1324 F n.w.-Advt,

The concert given last evening at the Fifteenth Street Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Clara V. Flint, though not largely attended, was quite successful At the from an artistic point of view. The instrumental music included an organ duet by Mrs. Flint and Mr. G. R. Sheriff; several selections by "The Sevilles," Messrs. L. F. Eberbach, T. B. Everman and G. C. Clay-baugh, and a piano duet, Keler Bela's "Lustpiel," by Mrs. Corwin Price and Miss Della Price. Of the vocalists, Chadwick's quartet "Hail Celumpia" was well ren-dered by Mrs. Clark, Miss Bickford, Mr. Gough and Mr. Shade; Mrs. H. Hollifield sang very acceptably Tostl's "Serenade;" Miss Bessie Driver rendered "The Heavenly Sorg" appropriately, and responded to an encore; Mr. Edwin T. Jones sang a baritone solo, "The Chase," and was recalled, and the exercises were concluded with a soprano solo by Miss Fannie Yorke AtLee, "I Am Titania," and a Scotch ballad on recall. During the evening Mr. Hyland C. Kirk read several original poems.

New Lecture by Dr. A. G. Rogers. Dr. A. G. Rogers will deliver his new lecture, "In Nature's Paradise, from Washington Through the Land of the Sky to the South," under the auspices of the Southern railway, at Congregational Church, Monday, February 7, 8 p.m.; 160 stereopticon pictures. Tickets can be had free by applying to L. S. Brown, general agent, 705 15th st. nw. Washington D. C. agent, 705 15th st. n.w., Washington, D. C.

Supposed He Had Taken Poison.

A printer named Michael Curtin, who lives at No. 610 H street southwest, was taken to the Emergency Hospital in the hespital ambulance about 12:30 o'clock last night under the supposition that he had taken a dose of aconite. Curtin, who is about twenty-three years old, returned home late last night and swallowed a dose of liquid from a bottle he found in his room. Instead of being aconite the liquid was a stomach medicine. It made him sick, but did not endanger his life. He soon recovered under the treatment at the hospital, however, and was able to go

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Claim for Damages.

Suit at law to recover \$1,000 damages and the return of fifty shares of a certain type machine stock was filed late yesterday afternoon by James A. Bealmear against E. Southard Parker. Mr. Bealmear states that he delivered the shares of stock in question to Mr. Parker as collateral security for money borrowed, the understanding being that the shares would be returned when the money was paid. It is added that the payment of the money has taken place, but Mr. Bealmear alleges Mr. Parker refuses to return the shares stock. He, therefore, resorts to the court.

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Coachmen's Association Ball.

The coachmen and footmen of Washington are making active preparations for the annual ball which is to be given by their association on the evening of February 7. The members of the association are congratulating themselves over the fact that they have secured the services of the Ma-rine Banu. This has been brought about through the efforts of the coachmen who are in the employ of the members of the cabinet, who have been prevailed upon to use their influence toward securing this privilege. The National Rifles' Armory has been selected as the place for the merry-making.

Mardi Gras Festivities, New Orleans and Mobile, February 22, 1898. For the above occasions the Southern Railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip; tickets on sale February 16 to 21, inclusive, final limit March 5, 1898. Double daily train service in both direc-tions.—Advt.

HENDRICKS WAS ELECTED

Reademy of Music.—Mr. W. H. Power in End of the Struggle for Department Commander, G. A. R.

> He Received a Decided Majority-Other Officers Chosen-Woman's Relief Corps Elections.

Arthur Hendricks of Post No. 8 was last evening elected commander of the Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, to serve during the ensuing year. The victory of Hendricks was decisive he receiving a total of 91 votes, against 45 for Dr. A. J. Huntoon and 26 for W. H. Doolittle. The election of officers was the only business before the encampment last evening. When the result had been announced an adjournment was taken until next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, when the remaining business of the encampment will be

The fight for the office of commander has been rather spirited for the past few months, and when the voting began last evening it was not known to any degree of certainty what the outcome would be. All the candidates had a large number of followers, who declared they would stick to their respective favorites to the last. Great enthusiasm marked the announcement of the teller, A. S. Taber. He informed the anxious gathering that the total number of votes cast was 162, that the number necessary for a choice was 82, and that Mr. Hendricks had received 91.

The New Commander. The new commander was carried almost bodily to the platform and compelled to make a few remarks. As soon as quiet was restored, he stated that he appreciated the honor that had been conferred upon him and would exert himself to advance the true interest of the organization. Com-mander Hendricks asked that he be ac-corded the same thoughtful and zealous support that had been given Commander Hopkins. He held a reception for some time after the announcement of his election, receiving, among others, the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, who called to

tender congratulations.

The result of the balloting for the other offices was as follows: Senior vice com-mander—B. F. Chase, 90: Lawrence Wilson, 68. Junior vice commander—J. B. Carter, 91; A. E. Johnson, 70. Medical director—Dr. H. M. Bennett, 101; Dr. Robers Reyburn, 59. Chaplain—Rev. W. E. Parson, 100: Rev. W. H. Honn, 58. Council of administration—Fred Powell, 96; William H. Hoover, 96; J. E. Snow, 95; Peter McGirr, 95; Richard Bennett, 83. Delegates Girr, 95; Richard Bennett, 83. Delegates to the next annual encampment, in addition to the commander, senior vice commander, junior vice commander and as mander, junior vice commander and as-sistant adjutant general—J. L. Dayenport, 107; C. M. Robinson, 94; S. W. Herbert, 93, and C. P. Bundick, 94. Alternates—Jas. Wood, W. L. Schmalhoff, Nelson Hough and W. H. Henning, all chosen unani-

mously.

Commander Hendricks has been an active worker in the Department of the Potomac of the Grand Army for many years, and is one of the best-known men in the organization. He is employed in the re-cording division of the Treasury Department. He declined to have his name He declined to have his name men commandership a year ago, when Mr. Hop-kins was elected, but was unanimously chosen to act as assistant adjutant gen-

Woman's Relief Corps. At the second session of the ninth convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, held last evening, officers were elected as fol-

Department president, Mrs. Anna A Peck; senior vice president, Mrs. Laura Wheeler; junior vice president, Mrs. Laura Wheeler; junior vice president, Mrs. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Gladys L. Thompson; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Ripley; executive board, Mrs. Sprague, chairman; Mrs. Noers, Mrs. Hire, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Van Fleet; delegate-at-large, Mrs. Vina M. Calhoun; alternate-at-large, Miss Maria L. Jordan; delegate, Miss Julia Hamilton; alternate, Mrs. Alice Burgess.

During the evening reports were read from the executive board, committee on

from the executive board, committee on patriotic teaching, the press committee and others. Greetings were exchanged with the ment was taken until this evening.

FOR SURGEON-IN-CHIEF.

Numerous Candidates for Position at Freedmen's Hospital.

Considerable local interest is being manifested among the colored people in the selection of a head for the Freedmen's Hospital. It will be recalled that shortly after the new administration came in an effort was made to oust the incumbent, who was appointed as a democrat. The position was then included by the President in the civil service, and it was deemed best to establish an eligible list, in the event a vacancy did occur. Accordingly, in June last, the civil service commission held a special examination, and upward of a dozen physicians took advantage of it. It was limited to colored men. The papers at the time were not marked, the Secretary of the Interior indicating to the commis sion that there was no hurry about the matter, as a change was not then contemplated. The papers, however, have since been marked, and the commission is ready to certify three names of eligibles. Just who these are has not been developed, as who these are has not been developed, as the register is a closed one and cannot be made public. It may be, however, that the selection will not, after all, be made from the list, as the former surgeon, Dr. C. B. Purvis of this city, is eligible for reinstatement because of his military record. Several delegations have already called upon the Secretary of the Interior in the interest of certain candidates, but they have all been informed that influence will have nothing to do with the appointment. have nothing to do with the appointment, as the position comes under the civil service, and the department has no option in the matter.

Dr. A. M. Curtis of Chicago is a strong applicant for the position.

applicant for the position. He took the examination, but whether he is one of the eligible three or not is not developed. He is making a hard fight for the place, how-ever, and it is understood his wife is in the city working for him. Mrs. Curtis, it is said, is the politician of the family, having done yeoman service for the party dur-

ing the last campaign.

The friends of Dr. Purvis are urging his candidacy. They claim the position is pe-culiarly a local one and should go to a local man. The patients who are treated at Freedmen's Hospital are from this city, and the institution is supported largely by the taxpayers of the city.

Iolanthe by Amateurs.

Gilbert and Sullivan's pretty opera of "Iclanthe" was given by local amateurs at the National Rifles' armory last night. The performance as a whole was decidedly goed, the work of the principals particularly showing a finish which could only he attained by careful study under the direction of intelligent teachers.

Most of the performers are pupils of Profs. Saltsman and De Ford. There was a large attendance, and the friends of the a large attendance, and the friends of the performers were generous in their floral offerings. The principal roles were filled by Misses Saidee Drown, Eva Whitford, Blanche Muir, Emma Green, Alice Brewster, and Messrs. W. H. Conley, C. H. Wright, F. W. Ernst, W. A. Butler and Arthur Earnest. Others who took part in the chorus were Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Davis, Misses Johnson, Willige, Haney, Geddes, Drennan, Shannon, Greene, Bradley, Goss, Matlock, Roberts. Burlingame Geodes, Dreinan, Shannon, Greene, Bradley, Goss, Matlock, Roberts, Burlingame, Frost, Van Horn, Bogan, Eckstein, Graham, Wiley, Richardson, Stoddart and Roberts, and Messrs, Davis, Cockerill, Bradley, Cocke Allen, Eisinger, Downing, Adams, Johnson, Deffer, Wimsatt, Clift and De Groot. Mr. Conley carried off the honors of the evening in his comedy part. In response to many encores he sang several interpolated songs which delighted the audience.

Last Wills Filed. The will of the late Edward A. McGurk of Gonzaga College, dated January 24, 1897, has been filed for probate. The entire estate of the deceased is bequeathed to Jerome Daugherty, Michael A. O'Kane and

James B. Becker, who are named as execu-The will of the late Mary V. E. Thomas was also filed for probate. The estate of the deceased is left to relatives and friends.

- AUTHORIZED SURVEYORS. Action of Commissoners on Matter of

Local Interest. The District Commissioners have transmitted to Congress the draft of a bill creating three offices of authorized surveyors for the District, each to be assigned to a specific district. They are to receive no compensation from the District, being authorized to receive from individuals the same fees as are charged by the District surveyor.

In transmitting the bill the Commission

ers make the following statement: "Existing law requires that all plats of surveys or subdivisions that are to be recorded in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia shall be made by him. Until recently it has been the custom of the surveyor to admit to the records of his office over his signature surveys and sub-

divisions not made by himself or his assistants, but made by surveyors in private practice. This practice being contrary to aw, has been discontinued, and private sur veyors have, as a consequence, suffered some loss of business which had heretofore fallen into their hands. Some of the surveyors have been long in practice in the District, and are in possession of much information not of record in the surveyor's office, and of much value to him in executing the duties assigned to him by law. In fact, it is stated by the surveyor that in certain sections of the District it would be impracticable for him to execute the duties of his office without the assistance of one or the other of the private surveyors re-ferred to. It is extremely desirable that the experience of these private surveyors should be utilized to its fullest extent for should be utilized to its fullest extent for the benefit of the public, and that this valu-able information and data with regard to property lines should become the property of the District and be available for the use

of the surveyor's office.
"One of several methods may be employed for obtaining this information, and the accompanying proposed bill, it is thought, will accomplish the desired end with the least hardship to the private sur veyers and to the best interests of the pub

"This proposed act may be summarized

as follows: The act creates three offices of authorized surveyors, which offices expire when vacated by the original appointees. These authorized surveyors are to be bonded and subject to the control of the Commissioners, much the same as is the sur eyor of the District of Columbia. Each of hem is to be assigned to a specific district can do work only in the District, and can not be transferred from it. The object of this provision, as well as section 1, is to limit their operations to the sections in which their past experience will be most valuable to the District, and to terminate the existing conditions with the services o the original appointees. They are author-ized to have their plats recorded after proper certification in the office of the surveyor is given such supervision as may be necessary to protect the public from having placed on record inaccurate work. "In consideration of the privileges granted to them as above, the proposed act re-quires that the appointees shall place at he disposal of the surveyor of the Distric of Columbia all of the information in their sion relating to the work in the Disrict that will be of use to the surveyor in performing his duties, and at the expiration of eight (8) years all of their notes and other records deemed by the surveyor as useful for the performance of his duties shall become public property and be trans-

RESULT OF A RUNAWAY.

ferred to the surveyor's office."

Jacob Firner Seriously Injured by s

Frightened Horse. An elderly man named Jacob Firner, who lives at No. 611 Burke's alley, was knocked out of his wagon in front of the Center Market this morning and received severe internal injuries. The accident was caused by a runaway horse belonging to George L. Botsch's Sons, butchers, in the Center Market. The runaway occurred about o'clock and was an exciting one. The animal started from the neighborhood of 1st and C streets and passed through C street going west, drawing the heavy wagon. Several persons on C street made unsuccessful attempts to stop the animal. In the vicinity of Havenner's bakery there was a collision with another wagon, which

was considerably damaged. When the intersection of 7th street was number of pedestrians narrowly escaped being run over by the frightened animal. An Italian fruit dealer named animal. An Italian fruit dealer named Tony Partrello, with his push cart laden with bananas, had to desert his cart in order to save his life. The result was that his fruit was scattered over the street and ruined and his cart was badly damaged. The more serious collision happened near 8th street, and the animal was finally caucht by a colored man. caught by a colored man.

Mr. Firner was removed to the Emer-gency Hospital in the patrol wagon and at-tended by Dr. Juenemann. He was afterward sent home.

Actor Skinner's Lecture.

The pupils of the high schools and a number of invited guests were entertained yesterday by Mr. Otis Skinner, the well-known actor, now playing an engagement here, with a lecture on the characters of Shakes peare from the standpoint of the actor Not only did Mr. Skinner give an interesting discourse upon the topic, but also volunteered some advice to his auditors or other lines. He said that those who are growing up in the schools today have it in heir power to induce the best and highest forms of dramatic art in the future, by re-fusing to become patrons of the undesirable or countenance it in any manner. Refer-ring to the characters of Shakespeare's works, he said it was his idea that they should be brought out in a modern way, and that the only hope for the continuance of the popularity of the great bard's plays lay in treating them in this manner.

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Closing Business.

The National Capital Life Insurance Company, doing business in this city, has made arrangements to close up, a proposition from the Wayne Mutual Life Association of Indianapolis to refrsure the business hav ing been accepted.

Money to lend at 5 ard 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave.—

College Class Officers.

The class of '99 of the National College of Pharmacy has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Fred A. Maltby of the District of Columbia; vice president, C. P. C. Tunberman of Virginia; secretary, Charles J. Fuhrmann of Michigan; treasurer, John S. Gallagher of the District of Columbia; salutatorian, Timothy T. Lane of Pennsylvania.

Brownstone dwelling containing fifteen rooms, choicely located (No. 1735 20th st. n.w.), will be sold by trustees on Monday at 4 o'clock p.m.—Advt.

Will Cause No Trouble.

Rev. Leslie Cook, the Virginia minister who was arrested in this city Thursday night by Detectives Boardman and Galla her as a fugitive from the jail at Roanoke, expressed a willingness to return to Virginia without the formality of a requisiginia without the formality of a requisi-tion. The Roanoke officers were notified and it is expected they will send for him

Result of the Freeze.

Several reports of the bursting of water pipes were made by the police today. In ome instances the breaks occurred in vacant houses and the buildings were flooded Plumbers say that if there had not been now storm business would now be better than it is. More breaks, they think, will come to the surface when there is a fur-ther change in the weather.

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AFFAIRS IN LIGEORGETOWN

Rebecca Ray, Colored, Aged Seventy Years, Frozen to Death.

Weather Conditions for the Month o January-The Good Templars -BrieteMéntion.

A very sad case has just come to light through the medium of the police department. On the blotter of the police station is an item that MradRebecca Ray, colored aged seventy years, was found dead about 11:15 o'clock Thursday evening at the resi dence of Mrs. George Spillman of 3222 Grace street. She had no medical attendance, and the coroner was accordingly notified.

The case did not come to the notice of the police until yesterday afternoon, and then the necessary legal machine was put into effect preparatory to the burial of the remains. The unfortunate woman lived alone on the third floor of the above named residence, and it is asserted by the police that the woman was frozen to death. The room was comparatively bare, and there was no fire. There was no food in the room. The coroner is expected to give a certificate of death some time this after-

Range of Temperature.

meteorological summary for the nonth of January from observations taken at Brace's drug store, corner of 30th and M streets, by Prof. M. F. Burrows, shows that the weather was comparatively mild for the season of the year. The maximum temperature was 64 degrees, which occurred the 8th and 18th, while the minimum was 16 degrees, occurring the 2d and 4th. This would give a monthly range of temperature of 48 degrees, while the mean for the month is placed at 35.5 degrees. The greatest daily range of temperature was 35 degrees, which occurred the 8th, while the least daily range was 7 degrees, occurring the 15th

The monthly rainfall, including melted srcw, was 3.87 inches, making an average daily rainfall of 12-100 of an inch. The total snowfall for the month was 4.3 inches. There were sixteen days upon which 1-100 or more of an inch of rain fell. Hail occurred two days and frost seven days During the month there were nine clear days, eleven fair cnes and eleven cloudy. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the northwest. Good Templars in Session.

The regular meeting of Independent

Lodge, No. 14, Independent Order of Good Templars, was held last evening. Two new names were presented for election to mem-bership. The feature of the good of the order program was the opening of a ques-tion and answer drawer on the history of the order by J. C. Suter, the grand counsellor of the Grand Lodge.

Brief Mention.

The Cottage Meeting Werkers of the Peck Memcrial Chapel gave their pastor Rev. Charles Alvin Smith, a surprise party Thursday evening at his residence, 1314 29th street. A delightful evening was spent by all.

The revival services which have been conducted for the past two weeks at the Gay Street Baptist Church will close tomorrow evening. The converts will then be received into the church. The District Compaissioners have ordered the construction of a sewer in the west side of 30th street, from the canal to M

David L. Reynolds has sold for Helen E Shepperd to Louise B. Jones lot 128, in Manogue's subdivision of square 1248. The property is located on 26th street between O and P streets.

IOWA ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Re-Election of Officers and Literary and Musical Program.

The Iowa Association held its regular monthly business meeting and sociable, and at the same time conducted its annual election of officers, at Maccabee Hall, on 9th street, last night. Only a short business meeting was held, the choice of officers resulting in the re-election of the board, consisting of W. M. Wilson, president; J. A. Scott, vice president; G. W. Briggs, secretary, and Marion T. Anderson, treasurer. It was decided in the course of the business neeting to give a dance next month for the benefit of the organization and its friends. Representative John F. Lacey of Iowa made an address, in which he presented many interesting and entertaining ideas, and this was followed by a short program of musical and literary numbers, this part of the evening's exercises being under the direction of Mr. Miller of the Post Office

Department.
Among those who contributed numbers were Miss Bloodgood, Mrs. Fred Kalstrom and Mr. Ferris, vocal solos; Mr. and Mrs. Freer, duet; Mr. Green, recitation; Mr. Gottwals, cornet solo; Mr. Harry Hodes, autoharp solo, and Mr. Williams, piano

Eminent Artists Engaged.

Washington Lodge of Elks will present at the Columbia Theater, February 11, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, a great array of histrionic talent, consisting of tragedy, comedy, burlesque and vaudeville. The committee having the matter in charge has procured the services of some of the most eminent artists, and there is no doubt that this entertainment, which will last abou six hours, without encores, will prove to be the theatrical event of the season.

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with water brash. Inhad no appetite and could not gain strength. I was relieved of orders by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and now I always keep a bottle of dicine in the house."-HARRIET C STRATMEYER, 1527 TNorth Broadway, Saltimore, Maryland, Rememb

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SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Orders Issued for Work Under Assessment System.

The Commissioners of the District have ordered that sewers be constructed as follows, under the provisions of law govern ing the assessment system, the intention to do the work having been duly advertised as required by law:

In alley, block 21, Howard University subdivision, running from Oak to Wilson streets, abutting lots 1, 2, 8, of 3, 4, 5, and of 7, block 21, Howard University subdivision; estimated cost, \$196. In the west side of 30th street, between Chesapeake and Ohio canal and M streets,

abutting lots in square 1197; estimated ccst, \$490. In Lansing street, Brookland, between Duncan (12th) and Burns (13th) streets, abutting lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of block 22, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of block 21, Brookland; estimated cost, \$481. In the south side of G street southeast between 14th street and Pennsylvania ave-

nue, abutting lots 1 and 2 of square 1044; ince, abstring lots I and 2 of square 1044; estimated cost, \$209.

In the south side of I street southwest between 6th and 7th streets, abutting lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, of square 470; estimated cost, \$822.

In the west side of 1st street southeast between I and M streets abutting lots 1

between L and M streets, abutting lots 1, 9 and 10 of square 699; estimated cost, In alley, square 691, abutting lots 14, 11, of 13, of 14, 4, 6, of 3 and of 2, square 691; estimated cost, \$230. In the west side of 14th street northeast etween B and C streets, abutting lots 1.

In the west side of 14th street between E and G streets southeast, abutting lots 36, 1, 35, 39, 38, 37, 33, 32, 31, 30 and 29, of square 1043; estimated cost, \$821.

In Breed's Terrace (Oak street east of Center street, Mt. Pleasant), abutting lots, of 10, of 11, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, of Breed's subdivision; estimated cost 20 of Breed's subdivision; estimated cost,

Orders are issued also for sewer work as follows: Construct 50 feet of 15-inch sewer and reanhole in the north side of M street southeast, crossing 1st street; estimated cost, \$130, chargeable to main and pipe

Construct 670 feet of 15-inch sewer and 3 manholes in Dover street, Brookland, between 12th and 13th streets; estimated cost \$1.210: also 365 feet of 12-inch sewer and 2 manholes in 13th street, Brookland between Dover and Frankfort streets; estimated cost, \$617; also 360 feet of 10-inch sewer and 2 manholes in 13th street, be-tween Frankfort and Hartford; estimated cost, \$574, all chargeable to appropriation for suburban sewers. Construct 15 feet of 12-inch sewer and

one manhole in G street southeast, between 14th street and Pennsylvania avenue; estimated cost, \$65, chargeable to appropriation for main and pipe sewers.
It is also ordered:

That sewer in B street southeast between 1st and 2d streets be reconstructed; esti-mated cost, \$555, chargeable to appropriations for replacing obstructed sewers. That 27th street from Virginia avenue to L street be added to the schedule of streets to be paved in the northwest section; estimated cost, \$12,000. That permits be granted as follows:

That four gas lamps be erected on U street between 17th and 18th streets; estimated cost of erection, \$24. That the old well in the east side of Ne-braska avenue between Loughboro' and Tenleytown roads be filled.

Five handsome large three-story and cellar brick and stone dwellings on Florida ave. and Q st. will be sold at auction by trustees on Monday next at 4:30 o'clock Make Favorable Reports.

A favorable report has been made by the District Commissioners on Senate bill 3472. to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of the District of Columbia, and they have also recommended favorable action on the bill for the relief of Anna Merkel for erroneous assessment of taxes.

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Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock Valentine Wagonfeldt, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, slipped on the ice and near the corner of 6th and I streets, breaking his leg. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital in the police ambulance.



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Installed. A new lodge of the Royal Crescent was instituted last Thursday night at Royal Crescent Hall, No. 514 9th street north west, by Deputy Supreme Supervisor H. N. Jenkins, Deputy Supreme Marshal N. E. Monroe, Deputy Supreme Prelate H. S. Wetmore, Deputy Past President H. Z. Wells and Deputy President R. O. Melton

The following officers were elected and installed: R. W. Scholl, past president; Herman Baumgartner, president; Henry Bernheimer, vice president; H. F. Patterson, secretary; H. C. Scott, financial secretary; W. A. Dobson, treasurer; Miss E. V. Skerrett, prelate; Mrs. Louise Scott, marshal; Mrs. J. Gardner, guard; Mrs. E. Powell, sentry, and B. F. Peters, R. G. Skerrett and Mrs. Sarah Bernheimer, trustees Sarah Bernheimer, trustees.

"Acme" was unanimously chosen as the name of the lodge. After adjournment the members were entertained by President Baumgartner.

The installation of the newly elected offi-cers of Washington Lodge, No. 1, will take place next Wednesday, the 9th instant, at the Waldo Perry Hall, No. 620 O street

Transfers of Real Estate. T street northwest between 16th and 17th streets-Jos. R. Johnson et al. to Geo. S.

Mt. Pleasant-Frank T. Evans et ux. Geo. T. Klipstein, part lot 58; \$10. Dobbins' Addition-Edw. Landvoight et 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of square 1033; estimated ix. to John C. Fay, lots 21 and 22, sq. 5;

Cooper, lot 36, sq. 177; \$10.

11th street southwest between E and F streets—Emma R. Tabler to Matthias Schilling, lot 10, sq. 328; \$1,900.

Meridian Hill—Louisa Porter to Annie, Martha, Mary and Aaron Porter, Effie Ware and Clara Harrington, lot 27, blk.

Seventh and F streets southwest—Edward Fitzgerald et ux. to Annie E. Lewis and Oscar L. Johnson, part lot 11, sq. 437; P street northwest between 4th and 5th

r street northwest between 4th and 5th streets—Chas. W. Fairfax et al., trustees, to Catherine Daly, lot 22, sq. 511; \$2,400, Bloomingdale—Ray E. Middaugh et ux. to Nettle Ludington, lot 33, blk. 8; \$40. Kentucky avenue southeast between Cand D streets-R. K. Cook to Robert M. Morrison, original lot 18, sq. 1041; \$10.

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